

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 19-21 with the following:

This control means 7 receives operating data as well as the signal S issued by a sensor 71, which detects markers 23 carried by the strip 2. These markers ~~22~~ 23 define the position of the motifs 21 and products 22 on the receiving strip 2.

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 13-19 with the following:

The receiving strip 2A is fed continuously (~~arrows~~ arrow B) whilst the transfer film 1A is fed at the same speed as the strip 2A at the instant of transfer, when one of the transfer elements 411A, 412A applies the film 1A against the receiving strip 2A as it rotates. Outside of this synchronised phase, however, the transfer film 1 is fed forward only by a step corresponding to the length of the film to be used to make the transfer. This step essentially corresponds to the height of the motif to be transferred.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 11, line 25 and bridges pages 11 and 12 with the following:

All other features of the system (fig. 7) being the same, the position of the motif 14C on the film 1C upstream of the transfer station 4C must be detected. It is detected by the detector 72C, which supplies a signal ~~S1~~ S2 to the control system 7C; the latter controls the motor 351C of cylinder 35C in the group of intake cylinders 35C, 36C, issuing a command to feed the film 1C forward step by step, and, when the motif ~~24C~~ 14C is on a level with the transfer element 411C, 412C of the transfer cylinder 41C, move it in synchronisation with the strip 2C for the time needed to make the transfer.

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 6-8 with the following:

The system managed by the control system 7C receives the detection signals S1, S2 from the detectors 71C, 72C detecting the ~~markers~~ motifs 14C, 24C carried by the film 1C and the receiving strip 2C.